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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF HAITI FOR GOATS FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and the complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
2. The goats are not affected with or exposed to scrapie, or originated from, or have been on, any premises which then were infected or were source flock premises, or if it is the progeny, sire or dam, or a full or half brother or sister of any animal found to be affected with scrapie, or was moved from premises located in an area quarantined for scrapie.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals proved negative to the following tests within 30 days of export:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal skin test in the caudal fold.
2. Brucellosis: Standard plate test*.
*The National Veterinary Services Laboratories no longer perform the standard tube test for *Brucella melitensis*.

OTHER INFORMATION

All animals must be treated for internal and external parasites within 15 days prior to export.

EMBARKATION STATEMENT

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the Origin Health Certificate the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.

4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.